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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/627,909

Device and Method for alerting a Person to the Presence of a Door

Our File No. 40164-10009

Dear Sheila:

Enclosed for your files is a copy of Amendment and associated documents as filed today with the United States Patent Office regarding the above-identified application.

We will keep you apprised of the progress of this application. In the meantime, should have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 1, 2004. This paper is filed within the statutory period.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.